Marketing Emphasis Guide
Career Guide

Explore
Marketing students study the way in which products and services are organized, executed, publicized, and distributed to consumers within an organization’s goals. The marketing program develops students’ analytic and decision-making skills in such areas as advertising, market research, brand/product management, selling and sales management, distribution, relationship marketing, international marketing, marketing consumer products and services, and marketing nonprofit organizations.

Key concepts focus on identifying consumer needs and wants, developing products and services to meet those demands, establishing communications to promote products and services, and monitoring transactions and consumer responses to guide future activities. Marketing concepts apply to tangible products, services and ideas, consumer and business markets, and domestic and global markets. The increasingly global marketplace has changed the traditional tactics used in marketing. Today’s marketing practitioners must understand the unique challenges of serving foreign markets and how to effectively convey their messages to consumers throughout the world.

Industry Overview
Marketing students find career opportunities in digital marketing and analytics, making use of big data to understand and serve customers. They also take positions in sales and sales management, public relations, marketing and communications, advertising agencies, pricing, channels of distribution and logistics, retail management, international marketing and business-to-business marketing.

Top Hiring Industries
- Advertising
- Consulting
- Consumer Products
- Entertainment
- Fashion
- Sports
- Food and Beverage
- Hospitality
- Media
- Information & Technology
- Real Estate

Top Employers
- Oracle
- Epsilon
- Zayo
- Cain Travel

Additional Tips
Organizations to Join
- American Marketing Association
- Professional Sales Club
- Salesforce Student User Group

Events & Networking
- Attend Career Fairs
- Attend Meet & Greet / Office hours with employers

Course Electives Employers Notice
- Digital Marketing
- Business Analytics
- Critical Leadership Skills
- Excel Courses

Recruiting Timeline

Fall Semester
Some companies, such as agencies, will begin recruitment in the Fall for marketing seniors; however the main focus of recruitment will be in the spring for internships and full-time positions.

Spring Semester
Recruiting begins in March for internships and Spring for full-time positions. Companies such as Zayo and Gusto begin recruiting in May.

Resources
Resume and Cover Letter Templates and Examples on leeds.ly/CareerRoundup
Make an appointment with your Industry Coach today at leeds.ly/careeradv
Stay up to date on jobs and events at leeds.ly/Handshake
REQUIRED COURSES

- The following two courses must be completed before enrolling in any 4000-level marketing courses:
  MKTG 3250: Buyer Behavior
  MKTG 3350: Marketing Research

- The following three courses must be completed:
  MKTG 4250: Product Strategy
  MKTG 4300: Pricing and Channel of Distribution
  MKTG 4550: Advertising and Promotion Management
  *Two of these courses must be taken before MKTG 4850
  *The third course may be completed prior to or concurrently with MKTG 4850

- Required Senior Capstone
  MKTG 4850: Senior Seminar in Marketing

Quick Reminders

- Students must complete all BCOR and BASE classes to enroll in any Area of Emphasis classes.
- The Marketing Area of Emphasis takes 3 semesters to complete after all core curriculum, for a total of 18 credit hours.
- Those planning to graduate in 4 years must complete MKTG 3250 and MKTG 3350 in their junior year.
- All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

Optional Marketing Focus Areas:
Choose any three courses to complete a focus

Marketing Communications /Account Management Focus:
  MKTG 3700: Digital Marketing
  MGMT 4140: Project Management
  MKTG 3100: Professional Selling
  BAIM 3200/MKTG 3201: Business Analytics
  ATLS 2200: Web

Digital Marketing & Analytics Focus:
  MKTG 3700: Digital Marketing
  MKTG 3050: Customer Analytics
  BAIM 3210: Business Application Programming
  BAIM 3200/MKTG 3201: Business Analytics
  BAIM 4220: Business Technologies
  ATLS 1300: Code
  ATLS 2200: Web

Sales & Sales Management Focus:
  MKTG 3100: Professional Selling
  MKTG 3150: Sales Management
  MKTG 3700: Digital Marketing
  MKTG 3050: Customer Analytics
  ORGN 3030: Critical Leadership Skills
  BAIM 3200/MKTG 3201: Business Analytics
  PSYC 2606: Social Psychology

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